

REMARKS

In this preliminary amendment, to expedite prosecution, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate additional limitations and cancelled claims 2-21. Accordingly, claim 1 is the sole pending claim. The Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 927-3372. Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 09-0441 (Order No. ARC920030028US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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